

Legion Auxiliary to Observe Poppy Day Here on May 28



Paris Styles

by ... MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—Many of the big Paris dressmaking houses have made the red velvet robes, trimmed with ermine, that are the regulation dress for the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey. Since these styles never change, many peresses have been able to have old coronation robes brushed up and repaired.

Gold, silver or white must be the choice of the evening gown worn underneath the red kirtle, which is always trimmed with miniver—white ermine dotted with bits of black seal. The kirtle, of ruby velvet, is made like a full-length open coat outlined down the front opening and at the hem with white ermine.

A long train of red velvet is attached to the kirtle at the back of the shoulders where there are bands of miniver held in place by gold braid embroidery or gold tassels. The bands of miniver depend on the rank of a peeress—the higher the rank, the more the ermine is dotted with tufts of black seal. Although the kirtle and train follow regulation orders, they can vary slightly. Gold embroidery may trim the broad panels of the skirt or the short, slightly puffed sleeves. The sleeves can be bordered with narrow bands of ermine, arranged in various ways. The headresses, upon which peresses place their coronets after the King and Queen have been crowned, are small turbans of the same red velvet lined in white. Naturally the robes of the King and Queen, as well as the dukes and duchesses, are far more elaborate. They are in shades of purple velvet and are more heavily trimmed with miniver and embroidery.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Paris fashion houses have made many red velvet robes for the coronation.

Party at City Park Honors Mrs. Fess

The birthday of Mrs. Persia Fess furnished the incentive for a delightful party at the Torrance city park, Friday. Mrs. Lillian Shiner arranged the affair, which came as a complete surprise to the honoree. All the ladies were at the park, when John Fess escorted his wife to the appointed location. The ladies exchanged birthday greetings and the group presented Mrs. Fess with a lovely gift. Those included in the party were Mesdames J. E. Dalton, Hazel Fossum, Estelle Graham, Theresa Hill, Minnie Brooks, Esther Dennis, Sally West, Elizabeth Brod, May Reese, Jennie Moore, Cleora Stanger, Ruth Stat, Mary Lewis, Anna McFarland, Tom Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fess, Miss Hermine Oetken and Mrs. James Cramer of San Bernardino. After the picnic luncheon was served games furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Mesdames Dalton, Lewis and Fossum.

MARY McLAIN TO BE MAY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLain, 2501 Juliette street, Los Angeles, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary McLain, to Thomas O'Connor, also of Los Angeles. The wedding will be solemnized in St. Agnes Catholic church, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 29.

Miss McLain has a host of friends in this city, the family having resided here for many years. The bride is a graduate of Torrance High school. The groom is a teller in a branch of Bank of America in Los Angeles.

GARDENA CIVIC LEADER DIES

Postmaster and civic leader in Gardena for many years, Miss Sue Dawson, 72, passed away in the neighboring city Tuesday night. She was active in Eastern Star and was prominently identified with Democratic political affairs. Funeral arrangements are being made at McMillan's Mortuary in Gardena. Miss Dawson, who lived in Gardena for 30 years, was postmaster during President Roosevelt's first term.

HOWE INSURANCE

Funds Will Aid Disabled Vets; Flowers Made in Sawtelle

Poppy Day will be observed in Torrance this year on Friday, May 28, Velora Murphy, chairman of the poppy committee of Bert S. Crossland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the auxiliary women.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World war dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled, will be distributed through the city. A corps of "poppy girls" is being formed to offer flowers to everyone on the streets during the end of a long table, its streamers of pink and white attached to toy dogs and soldiers each filled with colored crayolas, marking places for 15 boys and girls. A huge birthday cake with six lighted candles is in the center of the table and at each place is an individual cake with one lighted candle. Ann Gallimore is six years old and has invited her little friends to help her celebrate the event. The party begins, all rise and as Ann cries one, two, three, there is a huff and a puff and out go the candles.

Such a scene as this started the affair held Saturday at the Gallimore home, 22514 Normandie avenue. Games in the miniature play-ground, where croquet, swings and slides are provided, furnished entertainment. Those included were Edna Monroe, Nadine Monroe, Eugene Koenig, Rosalie Rossie, Nancy Ann Whyte, Hazel Ann Davis, Juanita Richie, Patsy McCall, Billy Rous, Barbara Gilliam, Paul Gilliam, Marjorie Dunham, Donna Jane Morgan and Donald Galloway of San Francisco.

A. L. A. TO PRESENT McDOWELL CONCERT
When Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist, learned that the American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club of Torrance were planning to present a McDowell concert the evening of June 29 and would like her to appear in their concert hour, she very generously agreed to do so. Hollywood Dramatic Club will add color when they present their version of the Life of McDowell. While plans are incomplete, it is rumored the concert will be given in the Woman's clubhouse and a small admission fee will be charged.

F. L. PARKS FETED AT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
Mrs. F. L. Parks complimented her husband on his birthday, May 6, with a surprise party. Guests present were: Messdames and Mesdames Torrance C. Welch, Jim Howe, Dale Wright, Albert Bartlett and daughter Polly Janet, Mesdames Robert Billini, Gladys Downing, Florence Welch, Olive Lee, and Messrs. Dudley Polhemus and Bert Holmes. Bunko was played during the evening at which prizes were won by Mesdames Torrance C. Welch and Olive Lee and Messrs. Wright and Howe.

GUILD DANCE DATE CHANGED TO MAY 22
The St. Cecilia Guild public dance, which was scheduled for Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium, has been postponed to Saturday, May 22. A fine swing band has been engaged to provide the music.

GUILD MEETING AT SANDSTROM HOME
Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado, opened her home to members of St. Cecilia Guild for their monthly business session Wednesday. Plans for their dance party to be held May 22 were discussed.

BAPTIST LADIES PLAN BUSY DAY
Miss Amy Ocock, who spent 30 years in Japan, will speak on the "Oriental Windows" at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Thursday, May 20, at 10:00 a. m., in the First Baptist church. Luncheon will be served at noon. White Cross work in the afternoon.

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"A MENACE"



Branding communism as a "menace to Christianity and civilization," Mrs. Mary C. Duffy, above, head of the Catholic Daughters of America, has announced a national education campaign against communistic teachings.

Art Tajares Orchestra at Civic Auditorium Saturday Evening

Boy Scout Troop 219 sponsored by the Kiwanis club will hold a dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday evening, May 15. Money derived from the dance will assist in sending the scouts to summer camp.

Art Tajares and his Southern Californians, an eight piece orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be secured from members of the Scout troop, the scoutmaster, Elmer Riley or from members of the Mothers Auxiliary to Troop 219.

WARNERS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, 1551 Post avenue, entertained at a dinner party in their home Friday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames H. Appenzeller, J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, John McMillan, Grover C. Whyte, Sam Levy and Cliff Titson of Huntington Park.

FORMER RESIDENTS HOSTS TO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Walnut Park, were hosts, when they entertained for Torrance folks with a bridge party in their home Saturday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Archer Lewis, Tom Kendrick and John Fess.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT LEWELLEN HOME

A delightful affair of Wednesday was the luncheon given by Mrs. R. L. Lewellen and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes in the former's home at 1307 Madrid avenue, honoring Mrs. Fred Jumper of Ojai, a former club member. Covers were placed for Mesdames Michael Strasser, Dorothy Sterling, Dean L. Sears, Fred Jumper, Herman Mitchell, J. R. Wilkes and R. L. Lewellen. After the luncheon contract bridge furnished diversion.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. ZUVER

Mrs. Von Bergen, Mrs. Arthur Thistle, Mrs. Ted Jordan and Miss Ethel Ward entertained at the home of the latter, 1028 Cota avenue, Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Walter Zuver at a stork shower. An interesting game known as whoopee furnished entertainment. Mrs. Zuver received many lovely gifts for the expected boy or girl. Those attending the affair were as follows: Mesdames. Chas. Ward, Campbell, Verne Zuver, Dottie Sweetzer, Nellie Zuver, Lois Lisoni, Joe Higgins, Pete Colombo, Pauline Phillips, Concetta Lupo, Dorothy Meating, W. Silver, Elizabeth Clemens, Ray Arundell, McKay, Carl Benner, Misses Ruby Zuber, Muriel Bell, Mildred Holland, Marjorie Huber, Olive Belle Huber, Jane Roberts, Edith Riley, Bea Christenson the honoree and the hostesses.

Past Officer Will Install

Gertrude Westing, of Los Angeles, past president of Junior National Business and Professional Women will install officers of the Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women at their annual banquet in the Surf and Sand Club at Hermosa Beach, Monday evening, May 17.

A splendid program has been planned by the committee. Florence Welch as chairman is assisted by Ada Chase, Bettina Miller and Lola Hoover. Members are advised to meet at the nurses home, 1416 Cota avenue, at 7:00 p. m. where transportation will be available for those who have no cars. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIAL STORY-OF-THE-WEEK:

Master Jimmy Higgins Host to 11 Young Friends at Stork Shower

No prouder brother-to-be exists than 12-year-old Jimmy Higgins. He proved that last Friday evening when, all without his parents' knowledge, he arranged a "stork shower" among his chums in honor of a coming blessed event in his family.

Father and Mother, Harry U. Higgins were amazed when less than an hour after they returned to 1412 Manuel avenue on 13 years, snowed up at the Higgins' home—all bearing baby gifts.

Jimmy had heard of "stork showers" and he was well aware of the fact that the Higgins family was to become a foursome in a few months—so, why not hold one himself? He received splendid cooperation from his young friends, who had informed their parents that they were invited to a "baby party."

Consequently they were furnished with a choice assortment of infant wear and gear for gurglers and happily advanced on the Higgins' home, dressed in their best bibs and tuckers—or the 1937 equivalent. Did Father and Mother Higgins cancel Son Jimmy's party? They were not so unkind so the youngsters had a grand time and refreshments. Those making up the party—the youngest guests a stork shower has ever had—were Bud Hoffman, Wallace Steinhilber, Bobby Golden, Newt Sleeth, David Richards, Warren Edwards, Harriet Pegors, Magda Semenzet, Marcia Rous, Bernice Javens and Connie Fernley.

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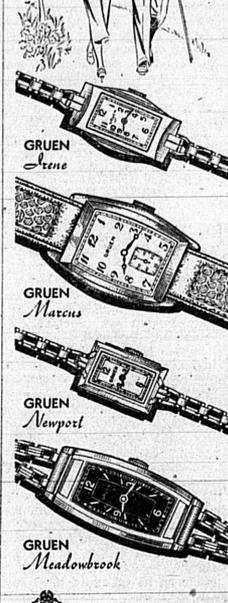
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